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FALL PLANTING BULBS

All spring blooming bulbs should be planted after September 1 until December 1.

Prices as quoted are for extra first size bulbs. My bulbs are known for their size and quality. I do not quote cheap prices and furnish small bulbs at the price except when wanted and then at a lower price.

Prices of all bulbs are parcel post prepaid. Cash with order. Six at dozen price. Not more than three varieties in a dozen. Four of a kind, same price. Per 100 is seven times the dozen rate. Four kinds, 25 each kind. Special prices quoted on larger quantities.

To see the beauty of the many different varieties you should visit the garden at least once a month throughout the entire summer.

Send me the names of your friends who are interested in bulbs and plants with your order and I will give you something extra. Remember, you are always welcome. In handing or mailing you this, I always hope for the best.

Hyacinths

Plant them six inches deep and eight inches apart. All Hyacinths are first size, 17 centimeters or over.

	Each	Doz.
Gigantea, light rose, large truse.....	\$.15	\$1.25
Grand Lilas, porcelain blue.....	.15	1.25
King of the Blues, dark blue.....	.15	1.25
L'Innocence, pure white.....	.15	1.25
Lady Derby, rose, extra fine.....	.15	1.25
La Victory, bright scarlet.....	.15	1.25
Marcone, dark waxy pink, early, large truse.....	.15	1.25
Queen of the Blues, light blue.....	.15	1.25
Yellow Hammer, early golden yellow.....	.15	1.25

Single Early Tulips

Bloom in April, They are especially adapted to bedding and fine for window boxes. Some are good for early cutting. Plant all tulips 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart.

	Doz.
Coleur de Cardinal, brilliant crimson, fine, large.....	\$.50
Cramoisi Brilliant, bright scarlet, large, extra fine.....	.40
Duchess de Parma, brown bordered orange, attractive.....	.70
Golden Queen, large golden yellow.....	.60
Keizerskroon, red, yellow border.....	.70
King of the Yellows, golden yellow.....	.50
Pink Beauty, dark rose, light border, extra choice.....	.90
Prince of Austria, brownish orange, fine, sweet scented.....	.50
Prosperity (Riene des Reines) soft rose-pink.....	.40
Thomas Moore, orange, fine for early cut flowers.....	.50
White Hawk, pure white, the best early white.....	.50

Breeder Tulips

The largest and tallest of all tulips; the grand tulip.

	Doz.
Aspacia, cherry red, flushed purplish blue, very fine.....	\$.50
Aleida, light mauve, extra fine.....	.40
Bacchus, the dark violet blue.....	.60
Bronze King, golden bronze, with olive base.....	.40
Bronze Queen, soft buff, tinged golden yellow.....	.40
Charles Dickens, fine large clear soft rose, tall and upright, stiff stem. Very choice and rare.....	.35 each
Copernicus, bronze coffee colored brown, extra fine.....	.40
Don Pedro, beautiful coffee brown, shaded maroon, inside rich mahogany, extra choice.....	.40
Feu Ardent, brilliant fire red, very early, may be classed and used as an early.....	.50
Grand Maitre, purple violet.....	.40
Indian Chief, reddish mahogany and copper. Very large, tall and extra fine and rare.....	.75 each
Louis XIV, dark purple margin, golden brown, large flower.....	.50
Marie Louise, old rose, orange salmon.....	.40

Darwin Tulips

The large and tall for cutting. The finest tulip.	Doz.
Allard Pierson, glossy deep maroon red, the best and earliest for forcing	\$.50
Baronne de la Tonnaye, bright rose pink, margin blush rose; large and last well when cut	.40
Clara Butt, apple blossom pink	.40
Europe, bright salmon scarlet	.40
Farncombe Sanders, one of the largest and tallest, bright red	.40
La Candeur (White Queen) lovely soft white, slightly tinged blush	.40
La Tulipe Noire (the Black Tulip) fine, large, jet black	.40
Pride of Harlem, bright crimson rose, suffused with purple, large and tall, one of the earliest	.40
Rev. H. Ewbank, vivid heliotrope, lilac or lavender	.40
Valentine, dark, purplish blue, very large, tall, early	.40

Cottage or May Flowering Tulips

Improved Bouton d'Or, finest golden yellow, fine	.50
Fairy Queen, rosy heliotrope, margered yellow, attractive	.35
Gesneriana, Alba, Oculata (Rosalind), rich crimson with white eye, very lovely	.40
Golden Crown, golden yellow, edged red, very flashy	.35
Ingescombe Pink (Salmon Queen) pale salmon pink, fine and large	.30
Ingescombe Yellow, glossy canary yellow	.40
Macraspila, brilliant red, very sweet scented	.35
Picotee (maiden's blush) white, edged with pink, pointed petals	.40
MIXED TULIPS, all kinds and colors	.35

Lilies

All blooming size bulbs. Dozen at the price of ten. Bulbs are dug as wanted, as they deteriorate very fast when out of ground.

	Each
Candidum or Madonna, or St. Joseph Lily, the early white lily of the garden. June-July, 4 ft.	\$.10, .20, .30
Columbianum, Native golden yellow, dark maroon spots, June-July, 2-4 ft.	.5, .10, .15, .20
Elegans, Bicolor, orange, edged scarlet, few black spots, the earliest lily to bloom, very hardy, and great bloomer, June, 2 ft.	.5, .10, .15
Hansonii, early, 4 and 5 ft., lemon yellow, spotted brown, June-July	.50, .65
Henryi, the orange speciosum, orange-yellow, July, 4 ft.	.60
Pardalinum, panther lily, bright orange spotted with dark crimson, July-Aug., 4-5 ft.	.50
Regal (myriophyllum) the great favorite lily from China.	
First size	.20
Second size	.15
Third size, will bloom	.10
Smaller bulbs by the 50 or 100 cheap.	
Speciosum Rubrum, light pink, dark spots, Sept., 4 ft.	.35
Testaceum or Nankeen, the mysterious fragrant yellow or apricot with orange yellow anthers. July, 4 ft.	1.00 and 1.50
Tigrinum Flora Plena, the double tiger lily, Sept., 3-4 ft.	.15 and .20
Washingtonianum or Mt. Hood Lily of Oregon—bell-shaped, June-July, 3-4 ft.	.50
Willmottiae, one of the finest, although not much known. Slender foliage, orange red flower, July-August, 2-4 ft.	.75, 1.00
Bright Orange Grass or Day Lily, good strong roots	.20
Black Barry Lily, lots of dainty blooms, nice roots	.20
Lily-of-the-Valley, pips	Doz. .30

Crocuses

The first bloom of the season. Plant three inches deep, two inches apart.

	Doz.
Albion, fine purple	\$.30
Mammoth Yellow, golden yellow	.30
Mount Blanche, pure white	.30
Sir Walter Scott, purple and white striped	.30

Narcissus or Daffodils

I sell none but state standard or extra size bulbs, and are fumigated according to law.

	Doz.
Emperor , primrose perianth, golden yellow trumpet—	
Double nose bulbs.....	\$.80
Single nose bulbs.....	.60
Golden Spur , bright golden yellow, the earliest—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.60
Single nose bulbs.....	.40
Glory of Sassenheim , large white perianth and golden yellow trumpet, early—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.80
Single nose bulbs.....	.60
King Alfred , rich golden yellow, the finest, largest and tallest—	
Double nose bulbs.....	1.00
Single nose bulbs.....	.80
Olympia , huge chrome yellow, with golden yellow trumpet, a giant in size—	
Double nose bulbs.....	1.20
Single nose bulbs.....	.90
Poeticus (Pheasant Eye) pure white, orange eye, the old fashioned single, fragrant—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.30
Single nose bulbs.....	.20
Princeps , pointed sulphur yellow perianth, darker yellow trumpet, one of the earliest—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.40
Single nose bulbs.....	.25
Sir Watkins (Incomparabilis) very large, fine sulphur yellow perianth, medium golden cup—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.80
Single nose bulbs.....	.60
Van Waveren's Giant , a giant in size with sulphur yellow perianth, large yellow trumpet—	
Double nose bulbs.....	1.20
Single nose bulbs.....	.90

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Alba Pleno , fragrant snow white, late—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.80
Single nose bulbs.....	.60
Orange Phoenix , white with yellow segments in the center—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.75
Single nose bulbs.....	.50
Sulphur Phoenix , sulphury white	
Double nose bulbs.....	.40
Single nose bulbs.....	.30
Van Sion , large, golden yellow—	
Double nose bulbs.....	.80
Single nose bulbs.....	.60

Dutch Iris, May Flowering

Bulbous iris, very showy, early and good for cutting. Plant five inches deep, four inches apart.

	Doz.
Albert Cuyp , pure white, falls lemon yellow.....	\$.40
David Teniers , porcelain blue, falls yellow.....	.60
Hart Nibbrig , brilliant, clear blue.....	.60
Hobbema , palest blue, falls richer blue.....	.50
Imperator , dark blue, large flower.....	.60
Yellow Queen , the best, golden yellow, early.....	.90

Spanish Iris, June Flowering

They are fine for cut flowers, keep well.

Chrysolora , large bright yellow, early.....	.60
King of the Blues , large dark blue, fine.....	.50
La Reconnaissance , bronze golden blotch, fine, large.....	.80
Louise , porcelain blue.....	.40
Prince Henry , golden brown bronze.....	.70

German Iris

The various colors, length of time of blooming make them much appreciated in the garden and for cut flowers.

Blooming time is from April to June.

Planting time is from August on.

S. means Standard or the three upright petals.

F. means Falls or the three drooping petals.

	Each
1—Albert Victor, French blue.....	\$.15
2—Bronze Beauty, S rosy lavender, F rosy violet.....	.15
3—Blue Jay, S lilac, F darker than standard.....	.20
4—Candaceus, S lavender, F darker, fragrant.....	.15
5—Caprice, S rosy red, F same but deeper and richer.....	.20
6—Celeste, tall, light blue.....	.15
7—Crusader, large, uniform, blue violet, fine and tall.....	.40
8—Dianto, S cotinga purple, F pansy violet, fine, tall.....	.30
9—Dr. Bernice, copper bronze with crimson edge.....	.20
10—Fabla, pale blue, yellow base.....	.10
11—Flavescens, lemon yellow.....	.10
12—Gold Coin, S golden yellow, F maroon.....	.15
13—Greater May Queen, S Amparo purple, F slightly more violet, fine and tall.....	.30
14—Haniball, S violet, F purple reticulated white laced, tall.....	.10
15—Her Majesty, S pale coppery pink, F spreading of a deeper shade20
16—Honorbilt, nearly a yellow self.....	.20
17—Ingeborg, large white, early.....	.10
18—Irish King, S old gold, F velvety crimson maroon.....	.20
19—Kochii, handsome rich claret purple.....	.25
20—Lent A Williams, S lavender violet blended with yellow at base, F velvet pansy violet.....	.35
21—Lohengrin, Cattleyo-Mauve, fine and tall.....	.25
22—Monsignoor, S pale unveined, violet, F a ground work of the same shade but richer overlaid with purple.....	.25
23—Niobe, dwarf, rich violet purple, good for border, or rockery, very early.....	.20
24—Prince of Wales, S dark indigo purple, F purple, fine.....	.20
25—Prosper Langler, S light bronze red, F velvety ruby purple with orange beard.....	.20
26—Purple King, very dark purple, early.....	.15
27—Quaker Lady, S a smoky lavender with shades of yellow, F deeper in color, tall.....	.30
28—Queen Catarina, S large, pale lavender, violet self, F are slightly flushed with deeper color. A lovely flower, very tall...	.35
29—Rugojo, S pale fresh pink center with perilla purple at edge, F roods violet lighter at edge, tall, very fine.....	.30
30—Ruberissima, S rosy lilac, F claret.....	.15
31—Sherwin Wright, bright yellow.....	.20
32—Violance Grandiflower, S rich blue, F violet blue, tall.....	.15
33—Walhalla, S lavender, F wine.....	.20
34—Western Dream, S light violet, F hyssop violet, a light violet, self, a good bloomer and fine and tall.....	.30
35—White Knight, a beautiful pure white, classes as one of the best iris.....	.35

Dozen at average price of ten

Iris for Rockery and Bogs

(R)—Rockery (B)—Bog

	Each
(R) Bracteata, native of coast. Thick grass foliage and deep yellow flowers penciled with fine brown lines. 8 in.....	\$.25
(R) Californica, dwarf. Fine for rockery. In pink, light blue, violet, yellow, 6 in.....	.35
(R) Chrysophylli, native of coast. A dainty Iris with grassy leaves and white or soft yellow flowers, daintily veined with blue. 6 in.....	.30
(B) Siberica, Blue Prince. Dark blue, white anthers. Excellent for cutting. Stiff stems and last long. Bloom in June, 18 in. Moist place.....	.15
(B) Spuria, a water loving species; in bright golden yellow and lemon yellow, 2 to 3 ft. Fine for bogs and lily pools.....	.25
(R) Tenax. Pacific Coast species. Tiny Rock Iris, likes moist place, in reddish purple, purplish red, and lavender pink, fine yellow stripes. 8 in.....	.15

IRIS—(Continued)

SISYRINCHIUM

- (R) **Bellum**, a real grass-like flowering Iris. Dainty and attractive. Dark blue flowers with yellow eye. Blooms nearly all summer. 12 in. Good for rockery or bog..... .15
- (B) **Iridi**, coarse grass-like iris with flowering stalks. 16 in. Flowers halfway up on stalks of creamy white flowers..... .15

Peonies

Good strong, three to five-eyed roots.

	Each
Adolphe Rosseau , late, maroon red, rose shape.....	\$1.00
Couronne d'Or , medium semi-rose, pure white with yellow center...	.50
Edules, Superba , medium early, bright, clear, deep pink, rose shape	.50
Festiva Maxima , medium early, pure white with blood red spots, rose shape.....	.75
Floral Treasure , as many as 5 flowers to stalk, medium early, lilac rose, rose shape.....	.75
Officinalis Rubra Plena , very early, decoration time, crimson red...	.75
Officinalis Selma Plena , very early, decoration time, soft rose pink.	.75
Madam Ducel , medium early, rose pink, 2 to 5 blooms to stem, ball or bomb shape.....	1.00

GIESE'S SELECT STRAWBERRIES

Giese's Select Strawberry—Non-acid, looks and tastes like the old wild berry. Anyone who can't eat others can eat these. Frost proof and great bearers. Plants, per dozen, 30c; 50 at \$1.00, postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

Muscaria Botryoides (Grape Hyacinths)—Very pretty, early spring blooming bulbous plants, succeeding well anywhere. Flowers resemble a miniature Hyacinth. Color blue.....Doz. .30; 100, \$2

Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem)

Throws up a tall stem with a cluster of star-shaped flowers; pure white with dark centers. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in water. Also very adaptable to pot-culture.

Doz., .25; per 100, \$1.50

Camassia

Native Blue, 14 inches high, good for bed or rockery; bulbs, doz..\$.75

Mariposa or Butterfly Tulips

El Dorado, 1 to 2 ft high, and branch in white, lilac and purple. Mixed bulbs, per doz.....\$1.00

Brodiaea

	Each
(R) Californica . Commonly called Harvest Brodiaea. Deep blue flowers in clusters. 12 in.....	\$.20
(R) Congesta . Rose purple flowers, 8 in.....	.20

Scilla Campanulata (Bell Flower)

Fine for rockery and bedding. May flowering.

	Doz.
Alba , pure white.....	\$.30
Coerulea , fine violet blue.....	.30
Rose Queen , delicate lilac rose.....	.30

SEEDS

Lilium and other Bulbous Seeds

	Pkt.
COLUMBIANUM LILIES.....	\$.10
REGALE LILIES.....	.10
(R) TENUIFOLIUM LILIES.....	.25
(R) CAMASSIAS Native Blue.....	.10
CAMASSIAS—Leichlinii Californian, in light blue, dark blue and white20
(R) MARIPOSA or BUTTERFLY TULIPS, mixed seeds.....	.15
DOG TOOTH VIOLETS (Erythronium), mixed seeds.....	.20

Iris

See Iris for description.

	Pkt.
Bracteata	\$.15
Californica25
Chrysophylli20
Siberica10
Spuria10
Tenax15

SISYRINCHIUM

Bellum10
Iridi10

FLOWER SEEDS I only pick for my own use, except if an order is placed in early summer for later delivery. Let me know what you want and I will give you prices.

PLANTS

Perennials, Rockery, Alpine and Bog Plants

All rockery plants are marked with an R. Bog plants are marked B.

All plants are well rooted, and in good condition when shipped. Price for plants is for commercial size, as shipped by parcel post seedlings or extra large plants according to size, twelve plants at the price of ten, parcel post prepaid. I have many other varieties but not a large enough supply to list at present. Let me know your wants and I may have it or can get it for you.

ACHILLEA (Milfoil. Yarrow)

(R) Achilleas are of easy culture and grow in any good garden soil. They are useful for the border, wild garden or shrubbery; also for cutting.

The Pearl—2 ft., June to August. Pure white, fine for cutting. Plants, each 10c.

AGROSTEMMA (Coronario. Mullen Pink)

Rose Campion—One of the most attractive of the hardy perennials. Blooms the first season from seed, producing pretty pink-like blossoms on long slender stems. Fine for both mass planting and for bouquets. Height about 18 inches. Plants, each 10c.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM

(R) (Basket of Gold)—1 foot. May-June. Producing masses of golden flowers very early. May be planted effectively with Arabis. Plants, each 15c.

ANDROSACE (Rock Jasmine)

(R) Lanuginosa Leichtlini—"The most alpine of all alpinas," a free growing trailing plant with gray silky foliage and umbels of white flowers with small crimson eye. Plant in gritty soil, the roots requiring the cool moisture of the stones. Protect from extreme moisture during winter months. May to October. Plants, each 30c.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

(R) Alpina. (Rocky Mountain)—Blue and white, bronze. All colors. Hybrid Longspur—All colors.

Plants, each 20c.

ARABIS (Rock Cress)

(R) One of the earliest and prettiest spring flowers for rockeries or edging. Sow seeds in permanent location and thin to 6 inches. Gray green foliage, sheets of fragrant flowers. Will stand drouth. 6 to 8 inches high. April and May.

(R) Alpina—Pure white flowers. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Alpina Flore Pleno—Double white flowers with pinkish tinge. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Rosea—Dainty sprays of rose colored flowers. Plants, each 20c.

ARMERIA (Thrift Sea Pink)

(R) Grand plants for crevices of wall and rocks, and also for growing in flower borders or as permanent edgings; excellent plants for the sea coast. June-July.

Maritima—3 to 6 inches. May-June. Silvery pink flowers. Plants, each 20c.

ASTER (Alpinus)

(R) Now fill a most important place in all hardy flower gardens, lighting up the borders and shrubberies with their masses and clouds of dainty and brightly colored blossoms throughout the autumn months up to November, when other flowers are scarce.

Alpinus Goliath—Large, soft blue. Plants, each 20c.

Alpinus Nixc—Light blue, star-shaped. Plants, each 20c.

(R) Alpinus Townsendii—Fine early flowering type; 18 to 24 inches, in lavender, pink, and dark blue. Plants, each 20c.

ASTERS—PERENNIAL

(Fall-Flowering Hardy Michaelmas Daisies)

Among the showiest of our late flowering perennials giving a wealth of bloom during September and October. For best effect should be planted in masses of one color.

Abendroethe (Evening Glow)—Rosy red; 3 feet.

Novae Angeliae—Bright violet purple. 4 feet.

Nova Belgi St. Egwin—Soft rose pink, very free. 3 feet.

Perry's White—Flowers pure white, golden center. 2 inches. 3 to 4 feet. Plants, each 15c.

ASPERULA

(R) *Odorata* Woodruff or Waldmeister—A herb whose leaves are used in making beverages or when dried used to lay among linens. 6 to 8 inches. Also useful for carpeting shady places and for edgings. Plants, each 20c.

AUBRIETIA (Wall Cress)

Neat tufts of foliage, smothered during spring and early summer with gorgeous colored pink to purple flowers. Fine for planting in rock crevices or on walls. 4 to 6 inches.

- (R) *Crimson King*—Plants, each 20c.
- (R) *Dr. Mules*—Purple. Plants, each 20c.
- (R) *Eyril*—Blue. Plants, each 20c.
- (R) *Fire King*—Red. Plants, each 25c.
- (R) *Hendersoni*—Lavender. Plants, each 15c.
- (R) *Moerheimi*—Pale rose. Plants, each 25c.

BELTONIA

A tall, fluffy pink flower, good for background. Chrysanthemum-like leaves. 4 to 5 feet. Plants, each 25c.

CALAMINTHA

(R) *Alpina*—A graceful little rock plant with spreading tufts of pretty foliage, spangled with lavender blue flowers. 6-8 in. June-Aug. Plants, each 25c.

CAMPANULA (Bell Flower) (Perennial Canterbury Bells)

Glomerata—18-20 inches. Violet Flowers.
Persicifolia Alba—24 inches. White.
Rotundifolia—12 inches. Blue.
 Plants, each 10c.

CAMPANULA (Alpinus)

(R) *Pusilla*—Dark blue. 3-4 inches.
 (R) *Pusilla*—Light Blue.
 (R) *Pusilla Alba*—White. 3-4 inches.
 (R) *Rocky Mountain Blue Bells*—10 inches.
 Plants, each 15c.
Scotch Bluebells—18 inches. Plants, each 15c.

CARNATION

Chabaud's Everblooming, a hardy French strain with long stems and very double. Excellent for cut flowers. Mixed colors. Plants, each 20c.

CENTAUREA (Perennial)

A dry, sandy soil of moderate fertility seems to suit them best, keeping up a profusion of bloom all summer.

Montana Blue—Large-flowered perennial Cornflower.
Montana Alba—White.
 Plants, each 10c.

CENTRANTHUS

Valeria-like flower, compact, handsome, bushy plant, blooming all summer. 2 feet high.

Rubrum—Red. Plants, each 20c.
Album—White. Plants, each 15c.

CERASTIUM

Tomentosum (Snow in Summer)—4 inches. Silvery white foliage, covered with snow-white flowers in early summer.

(R) *Grandiflorum*—Plants, each 10c.

SHELONE

Long coral-red spike like a penstemon.

Hybrida (Turtle Head)—2 ft. July and September. Allied to Penstemon; throws out long spikes of brilliantly-colored flowers. In red and pink. Plants, each 10c.

CHEIRANTHUS (Siberian Wallflower)

(R) *Allioni*—Dazzling fiery orange flowers on foot-high stems. Beautiful rock plant, good winter bloomer. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Linifolius*—Beautiful new species with lilac mauve flowers. Very free flowering. For dry rockeries and borders. 8 inches. June-July. Small plants, each 15c.

COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

One of the most popular hardy plants, the flowers are a rich golden yellow of a beautiful graceful form and bloom June to October.

Lanceolata Grandiflora—2 feet. Large orange-yellow flowers on long graceful stems. About the best yellow cut flower blooming incessantly. Plants, each 15c.

CRUCIANELLA

Stylosa—Tangled masses of elegant foliage, with crowned heads of light red flowers. Plants, each 20c.

CORYDIALIS (Fumitory)

Cheilanthes—Handsome, early-flowering plant with fern-like foliage. Good in shady places. Yellow. May to October. 8 inches. Plants, each 15c.

DORONICUM (Leopardbane)

Early yellow daisy; one of the most effective early spring flowering plants. Large yellow daisy-like flowers on stems 2 to 3 feet high. Equally attractive as a single plant or in a hardy border; succeeds anywhere. Plants, each 20c.

DAISY

Bellis Perennis (Double English Daisy).

Fire King—Very striking shining flower with quilled petals and yellow center.

Longfellow Roses—Large double pink.

Giant to Arnstadt—Giant white flowers, resembling an annual *Aster* in size and form. Plants, each 10c.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

"The new popular flower of the day." Within the past few years the culture of *Delphinium* has advanced greatly in the Pacific Northwest, the climatic conditions here being so favorable to perfect development. Profuse in their blooming with tall spikes of many colors and special characteristics of bee they offer the greatest interest and possibilities in their culture.

Blackmore-Langdon Strain—Your choice of colors. All shades of blue. Lavender and shades. Pink tinged light blue. Plants, single flowering, each 25c; double petaled flowering, each 35c; Plants of extra choice 75c and up. Seeds of my choicest ones only, none better, Pkt., 50c.

DIELYTRA OR DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

One of the prettiest and most popular hardy perennials, with heart-shaped flowers in long drooping racemes.

Spectabilis—This variety, splendid for forcing, and prefers shady nooks in the borders. Especially valuable for planting in clumps. Rose-crimson flowers in long racemes. April to June. Plants, each 30c.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

Valuable gloxinia-flowered plants for the garden or shrubbery. It is a biennial, but renews itself from self-sown seed and may be treated as a perennial. Plants, each 10c.

DIANTHUS (Alpine Species)

This genus contains some of the most charming of our alpine gems. They are of the easiest culture and thrive best in any well drained gritty soil. Charming for drk rockeries, dry walls or sunny spots.

(R) *Arvenensis*—Mass of gray leaves covered with numerous pink flowers. Very fine. 4-6 inches. Plants, each 25c.

(R) *Neglectus*—Another fine Alpine pink. Grass-like leaves, pink flower on 6 inch stems. Plants, each 25c.

(R) *Superbus*—Dwarf, carrying pink flowers on long stems above foliage. 10-12 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Dianthus (Deltoides Baikaun)*—Siberian pink rock plant. Slow creeper. Bright pink. July to Sept. Plants, each 10c.

DIANTHUS (Sweet Williams)

Barbrata—Mixed colors. Plants, each 10c.

DODOCATHEON (Bird's Bill or Shooting Stars)

(R) *Jeffervi*—Flowers white and pink. Very robust; 10 to 14 inches. Plants, each 30c.

ERYSIMUM

(R) *Pulchellum (Fairy Wallflower)*—A new dwarf species forming close mats of dark green, later eclipsed with yellow bloom. Sandy soil. Plants, each 20c.

EDELWEISS (Queen of the Alps)

(R) *Leontopodium Alpinum*—4-12 inches. June-July. The true and famous Edelweiss of the Alps. The flowers are of downy texture, pure silver white and star shaped. Succeeds in almost any soil with full exposure to sun. Plants, seedlings, 10c.

ERIGERON (Flea Bane)

Grandiflora Elatior—Hardy border plants, suggesting native asters, but blooming much earlier. Pink. 24 inches. Plants, each 20c.

ERINUS

(R) *Alpinus*—Diminutive evergreen rock plants; from close tufts of dark green foliage emanate numbers of short spikes well set in white, pink, red or lavender flowers. Especially desirable for old walls, between steps or stepping stones. 3 inches high. May to July. Plants, each 15c.

ERIOPHYLLUM (Oregon Sunshine)

Ceasitosum—Brilliant yellow. Fine in full sun. 8 in. Plants, each 15c

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

One of the showiest hardy plants. Combination coloring of yellow, brown, crimson and orange. Plants, each 15c.

GENTIANA (Blue Gentiana)

(R) *Cruciata*—Small blue flower in clusters. July and August. 6 in. Plants, each 25c.

(R) *Spider Wort*—Blue flowers in clusters. 12 in. May and June.

GERANIUM (Crane's Bill)

Fremontii—Large pink flower. 18 inches. Plants, each 20c.

GEUM

Handsome hardy perennials; bloom freely all season; fine for bouquets. 1½ ft.

Mrs. Bradshaw—A brilliant scarlet-cardinal flower the size of a large carnation, which it somewhat resembles.

Lady Strathedon—Flowers rich golden yellow.

Plants, each 20c.

GOLDEN GLOW

One of the most popular hardy plants, growing 6 to 7 feet high, producing masses of large double yellow flowers, shaped like a Cactus Dahlia. Plants, each 15c.

GYPSOPHILIA (Perennial Baby's Breath)

Paniculata—Everlasting. Will not drop like common if cut fresh, and can be dried for in winter bouquets. Plants, each 25c.

HELLEBORUS (Christmas or Lenten Rose)

Flowering during lenten season. Rich soil, some shade, well drained. Slow grower, long lived, in red, pink and white. Plants, 50c and larger 75c

HELIANTHEMUM

Mutabile (Rock Rose)—Low-growing evergreen plants forming large clumps, completely covered with bloom during July and August. Pale rose, red, yellow and white. 8-12 in. Excellent for rockeries. Mixed colors. Plants, each 15c.

HELENIUM (Sneezewort)

Late-flowering, hardy perennials; broad heads of elegant, golden-yellow flowers; fine for cutting. 5 to 6 feet.

Autumnale Superbum—Plants, each 30c.

HEUCHERA (Coral Bell or Alum Root)

(R) *Glabella*—A fine alum root. Very fine foliage and flowers. Soft yellow. 12 in. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Sanguinea Hybrid Grandiflora Coral Bell*—Beautiful plants for front row of borders, with slender, fairy-like spikes of richly colored flowers; most striking in the garden and light and graceful for cutting. Red, pink and white. Plants, each 15c.

HESPERIS (Sweet Rocket)

Matronalis—Fine for cutting. 3 ft. Decoration time. Lavender and white. Plants, each 15c.

HIERACIUM

(R) *Villosum (Shaggy Hawkweed)*—12 in. July. Plant is covered with a white silkiness effective for its large golden yellow flowers and silvery foliage, suitable for rock work. Plants, each 15c.

HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort)

(B) *Calycinum (Rose of Sharon)*—Low growing evergreen, with underground runners, producing a beautiful carpet of green about 10 inches thick, with large yellow flowers during June to August. Plants, each 10c.

HOLLYHOCK

One of the oldest flowers. Double. Various colors. Plants, each 20c.

IBERIS (Candytuft) Perennial

(R) Dwarf evergreen plants, 6 to 10 inches, covered with blooms in spring and early summer. Excellent for rockeries or borders where bright dwarf masses are wanted.

Gibraltarica—Pinkish white.

Sempervirens—Flowers form a sheet of whiteness.

Plants, each 10c.

INULA

(R) *Ensifolia*—9 inches. July-Sept. Vigorous plant and a continuous bloomer with large yellow aster-like flowers and rather coarse foliage. Plants, each 15c.

LAVENDULA (Sweet Lavender)

Spicata—Lavender. 15 inches. Very fragrant, use in shopping bags. Plants, each 25c.

LINARIA

(R) **Cymbalarih**—A dainty creeper with lilac flowers. 3 inches. Plants, each 15c.

LINUM (Perennial Blue Flax)

(R) **Alpinum**—Blue. Plants, each 10c.

LUPIN (Perennial)

Most beautiful hardy border plants producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arise in continuous succession the stately spikes of bloom.

Lupinus—Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers.

Alba—White.

Roseus—A combination of light and dark pink.

Rosen—Fine pure light rose pink.

Moerheimii—Pink and white.

Ply Polyphyllus—Light blue.

Polyphyllus (Old-fashioned Garden Lupin)—Blue. 3 feet. Stately spikes of blue, flowers all summer. Plants, each 20c.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA (Jerusalem Cross)

Heads of brilliant orange-scarlet on stems 2 to 3 feet high. Will thrive in any kind of soil. Plants, each 25c.

Roseum—Fine rose pink.

Album—Pure white.

Flow Cuculi (ragged Robin)—The red flowers are in loose paniculate cluster. Resembles a geranium. 12 inches. June-Aug. Plants, each 25c.

Viscaria Splendens—A tuft of thick, grassy leaves and heads of flowers in red, bright pink and light pink on stems 12 to 15 inches. Very showy, and good for cutting. Plants, each 25c.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Nots)

(R) **Alpestris (Indigo Blue)**—Intense rich dark blue with long stems. 4 to 8 inches high. Plants, each 10c.

Palustris Samperflorens—A bright blue creeping Forget-Me-Not. 10 inches. Plants, each 10c.

PAPAVER (Orientalis Poppy)

Among hardy perennials no class is of more importance. Succeed in any soil and position, and if not let go to seed, flowering through a long season.

Rubra—Brick red. Plants, each 10c.

Rosea—Pale rose pink. Plants, each 20c.

Rosen—Shell Pink. Plants, each 15c.

Nudicale (Iceland Poppy)—15 inches. Elegant free flowering plants bearing flowers in abundance all summer.

Nudicale—Yellow, orange, pink. Any color.

Plants, each 15c.

PANSIES

Swiss Giant Strain—All mixed. All colors. Plants, 6 for 25c.

PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

This native plant furnishes the finest flowers for rock gardens as well as border plants. The evergreen shrubby foliage makes them the choicest rock plants in form and color.

(R) **Alpinus (Dwarf)**—Low creeping plant of purple reddish flowers. Evergreen. Plants, each, (Rare) 35c.

(R) **Cardwelli**—Evergreen. Bright purple. If cut will bloom several times in season. 10 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) **Diffusus**—Toothed leaves and showy heads of purple or blue flowers in June. 14 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) **Glaber**—Blue. Green foliage. Dense spikes of sky-blue flowers tinted pink. 10 inches. Evergreen. Plants, each 30c.

Giant Flowering Hybrida Rubina—Bright Red. Great bloomer nearly all summer of giant flowers but often dies the second year. Blooms to death. Very fine. Small plants that will bloom, each 20c.

Rosiea—Fine pink. Otherwise same as above one.

(R) **Laverii**—A bushy plant. 12 inches, with lavender blue and white base flowers. Plants, each 25c.

(R) **Menziessi**—Evergreen. Dwarf, woody plant. Spikes of large blue or purple bells. A choice rock plant. 6 inches. Plants, each 30c.

(R) **Rupicola**—Dwarf mats of blue green leaves and bright purplish red flowers. A rare and fine plant. 6 inches. Plants, each 40c.

PHLOX DECUSSATA (Hardy Phlox)

Among hardy perennials no class is of more importance. Succeed in any soil and position, and flowering through a long season.

No. 1 **Bridesmaid**—White, large crimson. Carmine center. Plants, each 10c.

No. 2B **Claireus**—Dark purplish red with darker eye, good bloomer. Plants, each 10c.

No. 3 **Caquelicot**—Scarlet, crimson eye. Plants, each 15c.

No. 4 **Deutschland (homeland)**—Large trusses of brilliant oriental-red flowers with orange suffusion and crimson red eye. Plants, each 40c.

No. 5 **Diadem**—Pure white. Plants, each 10c.

No. 6 **Elizabeth Campbell**—Salmon pink, with lighter shadings. One of the most attractive of all Phlox. Plants, each 20c.

No. 7 **Prof. Virchow**—Bright carmine, overlaid with orange and scarlet. Plants, each 20c.

No. 8 **Peach Blossom**—Dark salmon, pink, deep crimson eye. Plants, each 15c.

No. 9 **Rheinlander**—Salmon pink, deep red eye. Plants, each 20c.

No. 10 **Richard Wallace**—White with violet crimson eye. Plants, each 15c.

No. 11 **Thor**—Deep salmon pink, suffused with scarlet glow. Light halo surrounds aniline red eye. Plants, each 20c.

No. 12 **Lavender Beauty**—Bluish lavender, good bloomer, very nice. Plants, each 10c.

No. 13 **Lavender Queen (New)**—Large spikes of dark purplish lavender flowers. Will not sunburn. Plants, each 20c.

No. 14 **Mrs. Jenkins**—White, late. Plants, each 20c.

No. 15 **Miss Lingard (Suffruticosa)**—Earliest of all. Large white flowers. Plants, each 25c.

No. 16 **R. P. Struther**—Rosy carmine with claret red eye. Plants, each 15c.

No. 17 **Selma**—Pale rose, mauve with claret eye. Plants, each 15c.

No. 18 **Wm. Robinson**—Pale rose salmon, purplish eye. Plants, each 15c.

(R) **Phlox Subulata (Moss or Mountain Pink)**—Moss-like evergreen foliage which during the flowering season is hidden under the masses of bloom. Fine for border or rockeries.

Lilacina—Light lilac.

Rosen—Lavender pink. Plants, each 15c.

PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloon Flower)

Grandiflora—Very decorative, allied to the bell flowers. Large, lilac bells. Plants, each 20c.

POTENTILLA (Strawberry Flower)

Very effective plants for borders. Leaves and flowers are strawberry-like.

Grandiflora Rubra—Dark red, 18 inches. Plants, each 25c.

Miss E. Willmot—Crimson, 18 inches. Plants, each 20c.

RANUNCULUS (Early Buttercup)

(R) **Californicus**—Often the first to flower in spring. Plants, each 15c.

PRIMULA (Hardy Primrose)

One of the most interesting and pleasing hardy plants we have and as varied as they are beautiful.

(R) **Auricula Alpine Primrose**—Very hardy, good bloomer in various choice odd colors as brown, pink, yellow, blue, purple and others. Plants, each 20c.

Florindue—Fine new variety of fine canary yellow color. Good bloomer. 10 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(B) **Japonica**—Bog plant. Stems produce flowers one ring of blooms above another. Various colors. Plants, each 20c.

(R) **Veres Triumph**—Very fine and very heavy bloomer of great clusters of fine large flowers of various colors. Plants, each 15c.

PYRETHRUM (Painted or Persian Daisy)

Hybridum—Perfectly hardy and invaluable as a cut flower. Lasting longer in water than most any other flower, and with their long stems they are ideal for decorative uses. Nothing can surpass the Pyrethrum profusion of flowers throughout May and June. Single or semi-double plants, each 20c.

RANUNCULUS (Early Buttercup)

(R) **Californicus**—Often the first to flower in spring. Plants, each 15c.

SAGINA (Pearlwort)

Subulata—Mossy green cushions, studded with tiny white flowers during May and June. Excellent for stepping stones. Plants, each 20c.

SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES

(R) *Splendens*—A low creeping plant with small phlox-like blossom forming a carpet of flowers, cherry pink. A rock garden gem. Plants, each 25c.

SAXIFRAGA

Probably represent the largest and most interesting family of rock plants. There are more than 300 varieties, of which I have a fine collection.

(R) *Aizoon*—Fine encrusted ornamental rosettes of dainty white flowers. 5 inches. Plants, each 10c.

(R) *Aizoon Rosea*—A bright pink flowering form of the preceding. Plants, each 10c.

(R) *Decipiens Rosea*—Neat tufts with bright pink flowers. A recent introduction. 4 to 6 inches high. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Decipiens Grandiflora*—White. 10 to 12 in. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Eastwoodiaea*—Grows on damp, mossy rocks in partial shade. 18 inches. White flowers in clusters. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Pyramidalis*—Very robust, 6 inches to 2 feet high when in flower. The rosettes are large and glaucous and the flowers very numerous in a large panicle, white speckled with crimson. June and July.

(R) *Alpinus*—Dwarf, 6 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Andrewsii*—12 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Silver*—20 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Rhei Superba*—Red. 5 inches. Plants, each 15c.

SEDUM (Stonecrop)

The dwarf varieties are charming plants for sunny positions in the rockery, and the taller kinds are good for border and rockery. They are interesting as well as pleasing.

(R) *Album*—Quick growing, mat forming, short stems, round fat leaves. White flowers. 3 inches. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Acre*—Bright green, mossy foliage, good creeper, bright yellow flowers. 3 inches. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Dasiphyllum*—One of the finest rock plants. A compact mass of pale blue pearly beads strung tightly together. White flowers. A slow creeper. 2 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Murale*—Flat, reddish foliage with white flowers having a pink center. 3 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Oreganum*—Rosettes of fat dark green leaves. Yellow flower. 4 inches. Plants, each 25c.

(R) *Spathulifolium*—Clusters of soft gray rosettes bearing great heads of yellow flowers on reddish stems. A real rock plant. 4 inches. Plants, each 25c.

(R) *Stenopetalum*—Fine tight growing blue-green foliage. Yellow. 8 inches. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Yasemitensia*—Odd angular leaves in half-closed rosettes. Cream colored flowers in heads. Creeper. 10 inches. Plants, each 15c.

SEMPERVIVUM (Houseleek)

Usually called "Hen and Chickens."

(R) *Globiferum*—Medium size, red flower. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Laggeri* (Spider-Web)—Very small and fine salmon flower. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Montanum*—Medium size, reddish. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Tactorum*—Big rosettes, fleshy leaves, pink flowers. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Triste* (Leaves are Brown)—Small size, white flower. Plants, each 25c.

SHASTA DAISY (Alaska)

Sieger—The largest flowering daisy yet introduced; immense fluffy white flowers with yellow centers, measuring 4-6 inches across. Plants, each 15c.

SIDALCEA

Spicata—Geranium-like leaves, clear pink or rose hollyhock-like flowers in spikes. Height 2-3 ft. Plants, each 25c.

SILENE (Catchfly)

This delightful group of plants are very desirable for the rock garden. They are allied to the pinks, blooming nearly all summer and giving great pleasure.

(R) *Maritima*—Glaucous blue foliage of a pleasing tint, makes a very compact mass, covered with white flowers June to August. Very fine for hot dry spots, stems should hang over edge of rock wall to keep foliage and flowers clean. 4 inches. Plants, each 30c.

(R) *Schafta*—A beautiful alpine species with large bright rose pink or carmine flowers. Probably the best known of all the *Silenes*. Trailing, 3 to 6 inches. Plants, each 20c.

SOLIDAGA (Golden Rod)

Native golden yellow flower. 2 feet. Plants, each 15c.

SYNTHIRIS

(R) *Rotundifolia* (Sweet Seri)—A rock garden gem; violet blue flowers in early march. 3 to 4 inches. Plants, each 20c.

THYMUS (Thyme)

A very few plants will give as fine carpeting effect and brightness of color and covering in a rockery.

(R) *Serphillum Couinea*—This is the crimson flowered variety; also a neat creeping plant for rockery work. Plants, each 15c.

(R) *Rerphillum Alba*—White, 3 inches. Creeping plant for rockery work. Plants, each 10c.

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

Also called Flame Flower or Torch Lily

Borsch's Hybrids—Early, perpetual flowering hybrids. Plants, 20c.

VANCOUVERA (Insideout Flower)

(R) *Parsiflora*—Ferny leaves. Fine flowers. 10 in. Plants, each 15c.

VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope)

Coccinea—Rosy pink. 24 inches. Very fragrant. Used in shopping bags. Plants, each 20c.

VERONICA (Speedwell)

Some of the most charming forms for the rockery or hardy borders are found in this family. They thrive wonderfully and richly reward the grower.

Longifolia Subsessilis—One of the handsomest blue flowering plants. Hardy and increases in strength and beauty each year. Spikes 2 to 3 feet high, completely studded with beautiful blue flowers from July to September. Excellent for cutting. Plants, each 10c.

(R) *Rentone*—One of the finest of all Veronicas for the rockery. Sub-shrubby. 3 to 4 inches high with bright blue flowers. Wonderfully fine for carpeting. Plants, each 25c.

(R) *Repens*—Light lilac. A rockery carpeting gem. 3 inches. Plants, each 15c.

VIOLA ODORATA (Sweet Violets)

No flower is a greater favorite. The violets we offer are hardy, and while they will do well in almost any position, they will do best in partial shade.

(R) *Baroness Rothschild*—Violet blue, very scented. Plants, each 10c

(R) *Lady Hume Campbell*—Double. Violet blue. Scented. Plants, each 15c.

VIOLA CORNUTA

"Tufted Pansies"—The flowers are not so large as regular pansies but bloom so freely that for bedding effect they are unsurpassed. The colors are distinct and they also bloom for a long time.

(R) *Jersey Gem*—Popular plant which flowers through a very long season. Fine large violet blue pansy-like flowers. Plants, each 20c.

(R) *Glabella*—Big leaved, branching. Persistent bloomer. Yellow, shaded purple at base. Plants, each 20c.

ADIANTUM (Ferns) (Maidenhair Fern)

(R) *Pedaum*—A dainty, fine, slender, dark, shining stalks. 12 to 20 inches. Fine leaves. Plants, each 30c.

(R) *Aspidum Lonchitis*—Small sword fern for the rockery. Plant on slab of wood buried a few inches, in shade. 6 to 10 inches. Plants, each 20c.

PALYSTICHUM MUNITICHUM RAULF

A large, coarse fern used for funeral designs as well as for decorations. Plant in moist and shady places. 2 to 3 feet. Plants, each 25c.

STRUTHIOPTERIS SPICANT (Deer Fern)

fted woodstock sword-like fern, but very fine. Good for trimming in garden. Plant in wet, shady place. Plants, each 35c.

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